January 19, 1976

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Read title to LB 641. There are no committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. LB 641 is intended to simplify procedures used in implementing the provisions of the Records Management Act and to allow the State Records Administrator flexibility in handling certain types of records. It establishes a more efficient method for authorizing the disposal of records of state and local agencies when such records are no longer needed. Yet it retains safeguards to ensure that records of administrative, fiscal, legal or historical value are not destroyed. It provides for the appointment of a responsible person to coordinate records management activities within each state agency. This is especially important with the upcoming move to our new State Office Building.

The provisions of this bill were approved by the State Records Board on December 15, 1975. I move for the advancement of 641.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, Mr. President, on motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, the amendments to 266 are being prepared and will be out very shortly.

Mr. President, notice of committee hearings. Agriculture and Environment Committee gives notice that it has set bills for hearing on January 29th. Signed, Senator Schmit, Chairman.

Mr. President, I have a couple new bills. Read title to LB 829, 830 and 831.

PRESIDENT: The desk appears to be caught up with most of its paperwork. If you have any bills for introduction, or other things to come to the attention of the body, please bring them forward.

CLERK: LB 266. The Committee amendments have now been distributed to the membership. Those amendments are now pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, since copies of the Committee amendment are now on the desk, I renew my motion to adopt my amendments to the Committee amendments, which is the first procedure which must be done, which would allow women the same rights as men under the provisions of this Statute. I move that we adopt this amendment to LB 266.